IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Hirsohi TANIUCHI, et al.		:	Examiner: Henok D. Legesse
)	Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/561,528)	Group 7 Ht Omt. 2001
Filed: December 20, 2005		:	Confirmation No.: 9818
For:	IMAGE FORMING METHOD,)	
	IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,	:	
	INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER BODY,)	
	AND METHOD OF MODIFYING	•	
	SURFACE OF INTERMEDIATE)	
	TRANSFER BODY	:	September 21, 2009

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2009, for three (3) months, from June 19, 2009 to Monday, September 21, 2009. The \$1,110.00 fee for the three-month extension of time is being paid electronically. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fee for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Request for Reconsideration

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the March 19, 2009 Office Action, in light of the following remarks.